

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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JASON AGOSTO,

Plaintiff, **STIPULATION AND
PROTECTIVE ORDER**

-against-

17-Civ.-9066 (AKH)(SN)

THE NEW YORK CITY DEPARTMENT OF
EDUCATION and MANUEL UREÑA, Principal of the
High School of Art and Design,

Defendants.

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WHEREAS, Plaintiff seeks certain documents and information from the Defendant the Board of Education of the City School District of the City of New York ("BOE") (also known as and sued herein as the "New York City Department of Education"), and Manuel Ureña, which Defendants deem to be confidential ("Confidential Materials"); and

WHEREAS, Defendants would object to the production of those documents and information unless appropriate protection for their confidentiality is assured.

**IT IS THEREFORE AGREED BY AND BETWEEN THE PARTIES AND
ORDERED THAT:**

1. As used herein, "Confidential Materials" shall mean all documents provided to Plaintiff's counsel by Defendants' counsel concerning current or former employees of the BOE or applicants for employment with the BOE which are contained in the personnel, labor relations, Equal Employment Opportunity ("EEO") or medical files of the BOE, and the information contained therein, except that such documents and information shall not be deemed "Confidential Materials" to the extent, and only to the extent, that they are (a) obtained by

Plaintiff from sources other than Defendants or Defendants' representatives or agents , or (b) are otherwise publicly available.

2. Neither Plaintiff nor his attorneys shall use the Confidential Materials for any purpose other than for the preparation or presentation of his case in this action and/or any appeal thereof.

3. Neither Plaintiff nor his attorneys shall disclose the Confidential Materials to any person except under the following conditions:

- a. Disclosure may be made only if necessary to the preparation or presentation of Plaintiff's case in this action.
- b. Disclosure before trial may be made only to an expert who has been retained or specially employed by Plaintiff in anticipation of litigation or preparation for this action, to a witness at deposition, or to the Court.
- c. Before any disclosure is made to a person listed in subparagraph (b) above (other than to the Court), Plaintiff shall provide each such person with a copy of this Stipulation and Protective Order, and such person shall consent in writing, in the form annexed hereto as Exhibit A, not to use the Confidential Materials for any purpose other than in connection with the prosecution of this case and not to further disclose the Confidential Materials except in testimony taken in this case. The signed consent shall be retained by Plaintiff and a copy shall be furnished to Defendants' attorneys upon their request.

4. Deposition testimony concerning any Confidential Materials that reveals the contents of such materials shall be deemed confidential, and the transcript of such testimony, together with any exhibits which contain Confidential Materials referred to therein, shall be

separately bound, with a cover page prominently marked "CONFIDENTIAL." Such portion of the transcript shall be deemed to be Confidential Materials within the meaning of this Stipulation and Protective Order.

5. If any paper which incorporates Confidential Materials or reveals the contents thereof is filed in this Court, the parties hereto may apply to the Court to seal those portions of the papers. Upon obtaining leave of the Court to file documents under seal, the Confidential Materials will be filed in accordance with the Court's procedures for E-filing sealed documents in civil cases.

6. However, where the confidential information contained in a document is not material to issues addressed in Court submissions and the parties agree that the redaction of personal, confidential and/or identifying information would be sufficient to protect the interests of parties or non-parties, the parties may file redacted documents without further order of the Court.

7. Within thirty (30) days after the termination of this case, including any appeals, the Confidential Materials, including all copies, notes, and other materials containing or referring to information derived therefrom, shall be destroyed by Plaintiff.

8. Nothing in this Stipulation and Protective Order shall be construed to limit Defendants' use of the Confidential Materials produced by the producing party in any manner.

9. A facsimile or electronic signature on this Stipulation and Protective Order shall have the same effect as an original signature.

Dated: New York, New York
May 9, 2019

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SO ORDERED:

Date

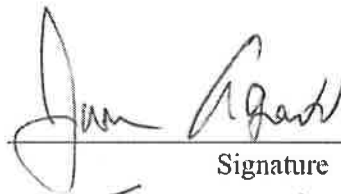
U.S.M.J.

EXHIBIT A

The undersigned hereby acknowledges that he/she has read the Stipulation and Protective Order entered in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, on _____, 2019 in the action entitled Jason Agsoto v. The New York City Department of Education and Manuel Ureña, Principal of the High School of Art and Design (17-CV-9066)(AKH)(SN) or has been advised of its provisions or contents, and understands the terms thereof. The undersigned agrees not to use the Confidential Materials defined therein for any purpose other than in connection with the prosecution of this case, and will not further disclose the Confidential Materials except in testimony taken in this case.

5/6/19

Date



Signature

Jason Agsoto

Print Name

Teacher

Occupation

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Due and timely service is hereby admitted.

New York, N.Y. , 2019. . .

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